

If my participant finds employment and is eligible for five months of Transitional Payments, should I give them the option of waiving the grant in order to 'save' their lifetime limit of 60 months?

We would prefer that offering this option not become a standard procedure. By talking to your participant about waiving the grant in order to 'save' their time limited months, you are inferring that they'll be unable to maintain their employment and will be returning to ask for further cash assistance. Our expectation for individuals who become employed should be that they'll maintain the employment and move their family toward self-sufficiency.

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